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## Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

"The world is turning to piracy", declared the Old Timer. "When Italian submarines blow Loyalist Spanish ships to smithereens in the Mediterranean, when Japanese airmen take pot shots at a British Ambassador and Chinese airmen drop bombs on a peaceful American ship that is waiting to load Shanghai refugees, I'll maintain that these are not acts of war at all, but plain piracy. Time was when we sent out war frigates into the Straits of Gibraltar and smashed the pirates of the Barbary coast in North Africa. We coined a slogan and made it stick: "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." We did this when practically all countries of Europe were paying tribute to black Moorish pirates.

"Today Japanese or Chinese birds can lay their explosive eggs on the decks of both our warships and passenger boats, with no war declared and no rules of warfare to observe, and while pa reads the news, we ask ma for another piece of toast. What used to raise a boil on the body politic now does mighty if it raises a pimple. So far as the pledged word of governments, or treaties. or concordats or whatnot, are concerned they are worse than worthless. The Nine-Power pact that guarantees the integrity of China is a horrible example of international perfidy. Japan violates it by a national act of piracy, and the other seven signatories (China omitted of course) permit the violation. Are Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, and the others who signed that solemn covenant better than the little brown Japs? I am asking you. If we were to put it on a basis of our own common law, we are accessories to the crime.

"When the Goths and Vandals descended on Italy in the years of Roman decline they found a country well populated. The Northerners were ruthless, merciless, if you like, and greedy. They made room for themselves in Italy in many places by killing off the population. Japan is doing exactly that in the crowded populous cities of China. Gallant warriors, chivalrous knights, riding high and handsome in the skies are killing women and little children in the cities below. You may be right, you and others who declare our own boys are too precious to send to war to defend millions of Chinese against other millions of Japanese. God knows that China has more men to fight with than we have, and that China easily outnumbers the Japanese six to one. Probably you are right. But my blood boils when I think of the inhuman scourge, the awful injustice to the Chinese people.

"To my mind the time is not far away when the three great democracies of the world, England, France and the United States will be forced to band together not only to defend democracy, but to put a stop to national piracies. If those three agreed that they would help to defend any nation in the world against aggression, such as that Ethiopia suffered and China is now undergoing, there would be no more wars. Some group of nations in this world must eventually act to enforce peace. Of course to my mind, there is only one group, who see nearly eye for eye in matters affecting international law. The group now comprises only the three great democracies.

"While I have sometimes thought that isolation might be the ideal refuge of the United States, I am not sure that we could erect barriers and live behind them in a world so linked together as the world is today. In fact I think it would be practically impossible. China tried it for centuries. Foreigners who penetrated China two hundred years ago were usually murdered. China was so large that it was practically self-sustaining for centuries, but it deteriorated nevertheless, until today it is a spongy mass of humanity into which Japan thrusts its dagger at will.

"Chester Rowell says in effect that we missed our great national opportunity to insure peace on earth for centuries to come by refusing to join the League of Nations. However that may be, we may soon be forced to form a league of democracies that will compel peace, in order to insure our own peace. I think it quite possible that some not distant day we will be glad to play the role in the world that President Wilson assigned us."

## MOURNING DOVE HUNTERS COME HOME MOURNING

Three hunters went out Wednesday to try for a limit of mourning doves They came back with nine doves and the hunters were doing the mourning. For all three and a distinguished trio at that—Sheriff Carl Tobiassen, Deputy Bill Wood and County Clerk McCormack—had forgotten their plugs. No, gentle reader, not their spark plugs, but pieces of wood of the size and shape of a shotgun cartidge to fit into the magazine of a repeating shotgun. Uncle Samuel has recently made a new rule about shotgun equipment for those hunting migratory fowl. To cut down the number of available shots that the hunter may have in his magazine the plug was prescribed; this in order to give more birds a chance to get away.

And so while these enthusiastic sportsmen were innocently banging away, along came a game warden, and said: "let's see these here guns of your'n." And each man's gun was duly inspected and found minus a plug. "Sorry boys, etc. etc." It happened in Yuba county and the phone wires were burned up trying to locate Earl Hiscox, game warden in Nevada County. But he was out looking for fish dynamiters and not to be reached. So there thhey were left to the tender mercies of a strange, hard boiled game warden. The moral of this little story is that there are so dern many laws nowadays that not even the peace officers can learn or remember them all.

## EXHIBITORS ARE ALL SET FOR FLOWER SHOW

Many flower lovers of Nevada City have already signified their intention to place an exhibit in the Flower Show to be given by the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club on Saturday, September 11. Others wishing to exhibit or donate flowers please contact or phone Mrs. Arthur Hoge, Jr., phone 201R or Mrs. Beberly C. Barron.

A great deal of interest has already been manifest in the show and the ladies are working assiduously and report that there will be several new features this year.

The complete list of committees follows:

Admission—Mrs. Antha Locklin, Mrs. R. J. Bennets. Property—Mrs. R. H. Foreman, Mrs. George Gildersleeve, Mrs. C. R. Murchie. Publicity—Belle R. Douglass. Hall—Mrs. A. W. Hoge. Program—Mrs. R. A. Goyne, Mrs H. E. Kjorlie, Mrs. DeWitt Nelson, Mrs. B. C. Goldsmith, Mrs. Raglan Tuttle. Decorating—Mrs. C. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Miss G. Goyne, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. E. Bonner.

Soliciting Displays — Mrs. Arthur Hoge, Jr., Mrs. B. C. Barron.

## BUTCHER NABBED FOR VIOLATING CITY ORDINANCE

E. F. Childs who recently appeared before the city coucil and objected to paying the license fee for conducting a meat market in this city, was arrested Wednesday on a complaint charging him with violating the city ordinance requiring the inspection of meat sold in the city. He is also charged with refusing to pay the license fee required under another ordinance.

He appeared before Municipal Judge Miles D. Coughlin and asked that the matter be postponed until he could get an attorney to represent him. He was released on $100 cash bail. A continuance was granted until September 20.

Dr. and Mrs. Vinton Muller of Reno, Nevada, spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting Mr. Muller's aunts, Misses Marie and Gernand Muller, and also called on Mrs. Clara Scarfe.

Miss Deynes Foley left Wednesday for Ely, Nevada, where she will teach the coming term.

## WATER FRONT WILD DUCKS CHRISTENED

The "Water Front Crowd" has cided to name Fred Sauvee's pung ducklings which have grown in two months to be larger than their mother. Securing eggs from his neighbor, John Tognarelli, Mr. Sauvee set them under his famous crippled duck which has remained in a little spot near the Union Ice Company plant on Deer Creek for the last two years. Two eggs of the five hatched and they are beauties sailing up and down the stream with their mother they are a delight to see and it is hoped hunters will refrain from killing them. They always appear at feeding time to be fed near the chickens. Mr. Sauvee gives them a generous supply of grain. Dick Lane and his old "water front" gang, after canvassing the neighborhood, have decided to call them Fred Sauvee and Ed Martine, regardless of sex.

## BETTER STREETS DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

The city council last evening discussed street improvements and the board decided that if needed land at the junction of the Willow Valley road and Nevada St. could not be purchased at a reasonable price condemnation proceedings would be instituted. It has long been realized that this junction is one of the most dangerous in the county. Several accidents have occurred there and injuries have resulted.

The question of cutting Calvary street through from Cross to Jordan was also discussed The residents of the neighborhood are anxious to have the job completed and Councilman Frank Davies, chairman of the street committee stated that he would look the situation over today and see if it could not be done.

The following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND

R. L. P. Bigelow $100.00; Garfield Robson $135.00; Geo. Calanan $20.00; James Allan, $100.00; Chas Ninnis $122.00; H. S. Hallett $150.00; Verle Gray $100.00; Mrs. Emma Foley $12.50; Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; Max Solaro $71.50; P. G. & E. Co. $265.26; Nevada Irrigation Dist. $649.21; Howard Penrose $7.56; Marysville Caterpillars and Eqhipment Co. $154.25; Edward R. Bason Co. $250.00; W. S. Williamson $25.50; G. H. Cleland $4.31; Alpha Store $54.85; Miners Founry and Supply Co. $83.37; J. R. Wilson $45.26; William Mitchell $39.50; Ed Christenson $17.65; G. W. Gildersleeve $28.84; R. L. P. Bigelow $1.49; Bosworth Furniture Store $55.51; Pac. Tel. and Tel. Co. $5.60; C. M. Brown $17.00; N. C. Nugget $67.90; R. E. Harris $5.41; John Zannocco $7.50; Union Pub. Co. $1.05; Nevada Lumber Co. $1,150.50; Peter Zdrick $151.06.

FIRE FUND BILLS

Union Pub. Co. $6.16; R. E. Harris $1.28; Howard Penrose $25.00; Pac. Tel and Tel. $5.70; Max Solaro $51.50; Pac. Gas and E. Co. $1.56.

LABOR

Lloyd White $126.00; Bert Moody $109.50; Ted Sigourney $126.00; Arthur Pratti $100.00; Ray Wilde $20.00; Nick Sandow $121.50.

## ROTARY SPEAKER TALKS ON ART

Clifford Warner, well known artist was the speaker yesterday at the Rotary luncheon, Mr. Warner, graduate of the Chicago Institute of Art, for two years has made Nevada City his home and won wide recognition for his excellent paintings of historic buildings and places in Nevada county. He gave an interesting address on the artistic values found in Nevada City's old dwellings, stores and cabins. Within recent months Mr. Warners paintings have been exhigited in Gumps and in Paul Elders in San Francisco.

G. V. HI ENROLLMENT

Enrollment this year in the Grass Valley high school is 503.

## Nevada County Gold Output In 1937 Is Estimated $12,500,000

Sufficient data is now available on which to base an estimate of the gross value of production of the gold mining operations of Nevada County for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937. According to Mr. H. P. Davis it will amount to $12,500,000.

With the exception of one dragline operation on Deer Creek, gravel mining has shown no increase in activity. Eight gravel operations are listed in the Nugget and these employ only 48 men, 15 of whom are employed by one company. It is apparent that gravel mines will, this year, contribute only slightly to the total revenue.

While possibly 40 to 50 lode "mines" may be listed in the Federal returns for 1937 as having marketed gold, the preponderant value of the production will be contributed by 12 or 13 mines all located in the Grass Valley and Nevada City districts.

Three mining companies, operating nine lode mines, all of which are in the Grass Valley-Nevada City area, will contribute more than $11,000,000. The mines of this district which employ 25 or more men, thirteen in number, will probably produce about $12,200,000. The total value of the production of gold mines of the county will, it is estimated exceed $12,500,000, an increase of $2,250,000 or 21.95 per cent over 1936, and $3,330,083 or 36.3 per cent over 1935.

Mr. Davis states that these figures are necessarily only approximate, but are believed to be fairly accurate.

## SWIMMING POOL CLOSES SEASON MONDAY NIGHT

The swimming pool in Pioneers Park will be closed for the season next Monday evening. Attendance this season has eclipsed all former records according to Life Guard Verle Gray, who states his records show 1800 more than last year have enjoyed the pool.

NOTICE

With stores, offices and public buildings closed next Monday in observance of Labor Day, there will be no issue of the Nevada City Nugget.

## TWO ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HIGHGRADING

Allegedly caught in the act of smuggling high grade gold ore out the New Brunswick mine Phillip Casci of Nevada City and Ray Price of Grass Valley were arrested Wednesday morning by George F. Howe, nightwatchman at the mine and brought to the Nevada county jail. After spending the night there bail was fixed at $1,000 each. Casci was released yesterday after producing bail.

Howe stated that he saw one of the men throw two cans into the garbage barrel at the mine and later Price, after going through the dry, and taking his shower, retrieved the cans, which he dropped into Casci's car and they started to drive away.

Howe stopped them and searched the car, finding the two cans in the car. He then arrested them.

The accused men account for the finding of the ore by the statement that they saw a mark on timber, apparently made by holding a carbide lamp against it. Reaching behind the timber the two cans containing the high grade ore were found.

Mine officials estimate the value of the ore at about $1000.

Casci is driver of the motor car on the ore train in the mine and Price is his swamper.

## CRASH KILLINGS RESULT IN SUIT FOR $100,000

E. R. Daniels, administrator of the estate of Alice Marie Eddings, who was killed in the fourth of July accident near Cisco on U. S. 40 and as administrator of Asa Chester Adams also a victim of the accident, as plaintiff for the estates has filed suits for damages to the amount of more than $100,000 against Raymond Smith and William J. Williams, driver and owner respectively of the Pierce Arrow sedan, which it is alleged was driven in such a reckless manner that it collided with and demolished the Chevrolet driven by Eddings and killed Asa Chester Eddings and his wife Alice Marie Eddings.

## POLICE GUARD TAKES COUNTY EXHIBIT TO FAIR

William Griffiths, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, with Captain Joseph Blake and Traffic Officer Carl Kitts and a state highway car, left Wednesday taking gold exhibits to the state fair at Sacramento. W. W. Esterley of Grass Valley, of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, joined the group.

Every operating mine in Nevada county furnished exhibits and thousands of dollars in high grade were taken to the fair from this county. The beautiful feather shaped nugget owned by Dr. Carl P. Jones of Grass Valley was in the collection. It is stated beautiful specimens of high grade quartz and gold will be displayed from the Lava Cap mine at Nevada City; Empire and Idaho-Maryland mines at Grass Valley and Stockton Hill mine south of Grass Valley. Rich silver ore specimens were also taken from the Lava Cap mine.

Specimens of channel gold were taken from the Atlas Dredging company operating a dredger on Deer Creek near the Anthony House at Bridgeport west of Nevada City. Reports are the dredge is recovering gold at the rate of an ounce an hour. Other specimens noted were Valley Gold Mines in Willow Valley east of Nevada City; San Juan mine near North San Juan: Hoge mine northeast of Nevada City.

The Bank of America at Nevada City also sent an outstanding exhibit of gold specimens owned by the bank and from the Mugwump mine.

George Poore east of Nevada City sent a sample of fine gravel gold from his claims, the Poore and Jenny Lind, at Hunts Hill east of Nevada City.

Chris Peterson of Nevada City who owns mining properties at North Columbia sent in both quartz and gold specimens and nuggets.

G. Best, owner and operator of the famous Ruby quartz and gravel mine near Forest, Sierra county, has sent an exhibit to the state fair at Sacramento of nuggets and high grade ore that is very spectacular.

Splendid exhibits of apples and pears will also be on display. Nevada County is harvesting one of the finest fruit crops it has ever produced.

## ARRAIGNMENT OF FIVE IN SUPERIOR COURT TODAY

Arraignment today in the following criminal cases will be made:

People vs. Raymond Smith, charged with negligent homicide.

People vs. Russell Fleury, charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

People vs. James Tackett. Charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

People vs. Richard Williams. Charged with violation of probation.

People vs. Philip Casci and Ray Price. Charged with grand theft.

## NOT GUILTY IS JURY VERDICT FOR NIHELL, OTT

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the Federal court at San Francisco yesterday when it had considered the evidence against Capt. George A. Nihell and Emil J. N. Ott of this rity, accused of violating the gold reserves act of 1934.

As a dramatic episode in the trial, Nihell, who is 79 years of age and said he has mined in Nevada county since 1876, took the stand to deny all wrong doing in his gold buying and selling activities.

Ott was cheduled to go on the witness stand today as the defense's last witness.

Nihell admitted he had purchased gold from "snipers" and others in small lots—some as little as 25 cents melting them into bars and turning them into the mint here under his own name. This, the government, contends, is inviolation of the act in that the accompanying affidavits did not state the names of the persons by whom the gold actually was mined.

"It is the general practice among licensed gold buyers," Nihell declared, "They do not take the trouble to record the name of each person from whom they buy gold. They simply collect enough gold to make up a small bar and then turn it in under their own names.

"Some of it may have been obtained from children who had picked up a few flakes. There never was any idea in my mind to conceal anything from the government."

"Nor to defraud anybody?" inquired George Haus, the defense attorney.

"No," Nihell answered, "Nobody."

A part of the gold turned in by Nihell under his affidavit of having beenn "sniped" by himself actually came from his wife's trunk where he found it after her death, he admitted while on the stand.

"She worked a hoist at my mine," Nihell explained, "When I came across some especially rich pieces of quartz I gave them to her. I found them in her trunk after she died in 1933."

Nihell and Ott maintained adjoining offices in Nevada City, Ott assaying the gold bought under Nihell's license. While the two were indicted by the federal grand jury in March with several other persons charged with highgrading, there is no issue in the current trial that the gold sold by Nihell to the mint was stolen.

## MINERS WILL BE GUESTS OF FAIR AT ROSEVILLE

ROSEVILLE, Sept. 2.—More than 200 hydraulic miners and guests will be visitors at the Placer County fair, horse show and rodeo October 8, 9, and 10, according to word received by Don L. Bass, secretary of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce from the California Hydraulic Mining Association. The association has accepted the invitation of the fair committee to be guests on October 9, at which time the regular monthly meeting will be held.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright, largely responsible for the enactment of federal legislation and the appropriation of funds for construction of debris dams now being built on the American river, will be a special guest of honor and principal speaker.

The business session of the association will be held at a noon time luncheon Bass announced. Afterwards, the members and guests will visit the fair grounds, see the exhibits and watch the rodeo and horse show. Members are expected to be particularly interested in the gold exhibit, many of them already having signified their intention of having displays and an additional $5,500 will be awarded livestock, horticultural and agricultural exhibits. All are restricted to Placer county residents.

Mrs. Joe Wilhoite and infant daughter Judith Ann left the Nevada City sanitarium yesterday and are now at the family domicile. Mrs. Wilhoite's sister, Mrs. Herbert Moebeck of Sacramento is staying with her for awhile.

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## *Salute to Labor*

Throughout the land, labor prepares for its day of days —Labor Day. Mighty armies of workers will march in colorful, impressive parades in hundreds of communities. Millions of Americans in every walk of life—labor's comrades in building a great nation — will line the streets and crowd public meeting places to pay homage to all men who toil.

But in addition to public celebrations, Labor Day, this year, will bring sober consideration of labor's problems. The day has a new significance, for labor, at the zenith of its power, is confronted with the responsibilities which come as the concomitant of power.

With millions of other well-wishers, we salute the worers of America. May they have wise leadership which will bring them through their present civil war with new strength and unity. May they use their power wisely and justly. May they receive the full measure of reward for their toil—and give full measure in return. May they re-win public confidence, by fair dealing and co-operative effort, where confidence has been shaken by those who have sought to sabotage labor in its own ranks. May they work hand in hand with enlightened employers to end industrial turmoil and build a better America, where mediation and arbitration shall supplant strikes and lockouts and where each shall have respect and consideration for the rights of the other.—Contributed.

## *Our Titans Die*

One by one, our great titans of industry — the billionaires born of America's "industrial age" —are passing from the scene. Last week it was Andrew W. Mellon, one of the world's wealthiest men, who made billions in oil and aluminum and who served under three presidents as Secretary of the Treasury. A few months back, it was John D. Rockefeller.

Henry Ford is one of the very few of the really great titans remaining. And America, in all probability, has stopped producing billionaires. We will still produce millionaires, without doubt, but the billion-dollar-era is gone. Our big industries today, although captained by great leaders, get the bulk of their funds from every-day Americans, the millions of stockholders who are the back-bone of modern-day business and industry.—Contributed.

### McKENZIE PROPERTY

A winze is being sunk in the tunnel on a newly discovered vein which carries good values in gold, John Craig, who is operating the property for his aunt, Mrs. C. McKenzie, stated the gold content is very high for surface operations. The vein is four feet wide and widening as sinking progresses. Work started at the foot wall and is continuing to the hanging wall.


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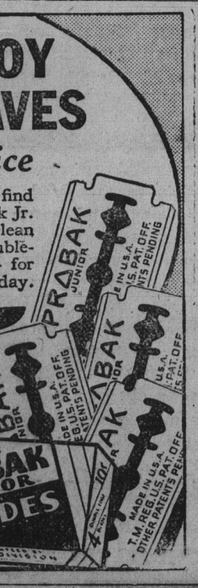


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# FEDERAL INCOME TAX REVISION IS PROMISED

Welcome news to California industry is contained in the announcement by Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that revision and modification of the Federal income tax law with respect to operations, is contemplated for early in the coming session of Congress. This was revealed in a dispatch to California, the official publication of the California State Chamber of Commerce, from its Washington correspondent and published in its September issue, off the press today.

Senator Harrison, in the article from Washington, advises that a joint committee of taxation experts is already busy studying the changes that should be made, and that plans call for both House and Senate committees to meet in Washington in advance of the opening of the next session, to discuss revisions, and to prepare a bill for introduction in the House when it convenes on January 3.

The particular change that is hoped for by California business is the repeal of the Undistributed Net Income Surtax, a tax that places a penalty on California corporations which comply with state and charter requirements.

The senator invites suggestions and comments and promises "that we shall study all suggestions carefully and painstakingly and with a view to affording such measures of relief as Treasury conditions may warrant."

## 1937-1938 CO. TAX RATE REMAINS $1.30

The Nevada County tax rate for 1937-1938 was set at $1.30 per hundred, the same as the 1936-1937 rate, by the county board of supervisors at an adjourned meeting held Monday, September 1. Following are the rates fixed for the several departments:

General .96; Salary .23; School, Spec.; Co. Hight School, Spec.; Vet. Bd. Truckee .04; Junior College .02; Law Library, None; General Reserve, None; Vet. Bd. Grass Valley, .04; S. F. Exposition .01; Total $1.30.

### QUICK VEGETABLES

Mrs. Bert Harlow brought to the Nugget office Wednesday samples of pie pumpkin and Kentucky Wonder beans grown in her garden at Grass Valley The garden was planted July 7 and these vegetables picked the last day of August, just 55 days later. She has also raised a lot of radishes, lettuce, peas and cucumbers.

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Sheriff George Carter, assisted by deputies Bill Hutchinson and Arthur Hollings staged a raid at Truckee and arrested two violators of the prohibition statutes. Fines amounted to $150 each.

J. E. Godfrey was elected president of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

An ancient miniature metal figure was dug up by workers digging a pit for the pier to be placed under the Main street bridge. A great deal of interest has been manifest in it and Chief of Police Hi. Shearer has put it under lock and key for fear some one will try to purloin it.

Rev. Chas. Pearson conducted his first services Sunday as rector of Trinity church.

Work began on the high school tennis court. The boys have agreed to do a very considerable amount of the labor so anxious are they to get the project under way.

# HAND SET RATE ON PHONES CUT

N. R. Powley, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, announces that:

"In line with our established policy of reducing the rates for hand sets as rapidly as conditions permit, our company has advised the California Railroad Commission that in accordance with discussions held with them we would place in effect with the bills issued on and after October first a hand set rate of ten cents per month, with the provision that the charge will be eliminated after the customer has had continuous service for twelve (12) months. Continuous service prior to October first will be credited and after October first continuous service will include hand set service at any exchange of the company in the state unless there is a lapse of more than thirty days in transferring from one location to another. The fifteen cent charge for customers who have had continuous service for twelve months or more prior to the date of this change will be entirely eliminated.

"This is a further reduction in the hand set rate since this rate was reduced on June 1, 1936, from twenty-five cents per month to fifteen cents per month with the provision that the charge was eliminated after the customer had this service for a period of eighteen months or more.

"This reduction is the hand set rate will effect a reduction in our grass revenues of $275,000 annually for California."

## DICK LANE MOVES TO WELL-EQUIPPED SHOP

Dick Lane is established in his new quarters at the corner of Broad street and Union avenue. The new shop is equipped for first class engine repairing and garage services. He will handle Union Oil products and all jobs from tire mending to engine overhauling. A hydraulic lift takes care of greasing and oiling and in the basement he has established a complete body and fender works.

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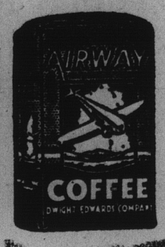


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PEAS Del Monte E.G. 303 tin 2 for 21c

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Highway Brand

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# DOORS OF STATE FAIR OPEN TODAY

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—Californias' 83rd annual State Fair will open today for a ten day exposition at Sacramento, this breaking a precedent of many years standing. It has been customary in the past to open on Saturday and close on Monday.

Many more precedents will be broken this year as Robert Muckler, the new secretary-manager begins his career with new ideas that are intended to modernize the California exposition, second largest state fair in the nation.

A record breaking crowd of three-quarters of a million people is expected to attend. Increased prize money in practically every department at the fair has attracted more exhibitors than in years past.

A colorful racing program featuring harness horses from the east will thrill spectators every day of the fair except Sundays. Prize money totalling $46,000 has drawn entries of higher caliber than ever before.

Headed by the evening performance of Lottie Mayer's Disappearing Water Ballet, the $30,000 entertainment program to be staged in front of the grandstand both day and night is the most elaborate yet attempted.

Governor Frank F. Merriam will open the fair officially at 10 a. m. this morning. Features of the program on this day, known as Farm Bureau Day and 4-H Club Day, will include a Farm Bureau luncheon at noon in the main tent on the fairgrounds, opening of the horse racing program, award of cups to 4-H club judging winners, an evening fireworks and entertainment program in front of the grandstand and the opening of the horse show.

In recognition of the importance of California in the development of aviation, the leaders in the industry will meet in Sacramento at the Western Aviation Planning Conference September 23, 24 and 25.

Called by Governor Merriam at the suggestion of governmental and private aviation officials, the conference will bring together city and state officials, airport managers, aviation enthusiasts and manufacrers of the eleven western states, Hawaii and Alaska.

One of the most important problems to be discussed is the development of local airports for utilization in the national air defense program and commercial transportation. Questions will be answered relative to securing of federal and private assistance by local communities.

Also to be discussed will be the coordination of federal and state legislation regulating aviation, and the question of "what's ahead for the worker and capital in the industry."

In his invitation to more than 3,000 persons in the west, Governor Merriam said: "The public is here given a chance to get first hand information on vital subjects from the real leaders of the industry."

Congressmen James C. Scrugham of Reno, Nevada, James M. Fitzpatrick of New York City and Emmet O'Neal of Louisville, Kntucky, are in California this week for an official inspection of the Central Valley project, some of the national parks and other divisions of the United States Department of the Interior. The congressmen are members of the Interior Department Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee which at the recent session handled legislation that gave the Central Valley project $12,500,000 for the next year's work.

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# COURT CALENDAR

Court vacation ends today when Judge Raglan Tuttle will hear the following lengthy calender:

Davey vs. Landis and Benson vs. Landis. Demurrers.

Murchie vs. Sandow. Default in suit to quiet title.

Re Joint tenancy of Andrew Treslich.

Estate of Matt Laiyty, deceased. Henry A. Hallermiller, Nellie H. Davis, deceased. Petitions for letters of administration.

R. G. Steger vs. T. Bonney et al. Default in suit to quiet title.

Retail Credit Assn. vs. Levendosky. Demurrer.

Ellis Bean. Transcript of appeal.

Hampton vs. Hampton. Setting cause for trial.

Hunter vs. Hunter. Default.

Vollmer vs. Vollmer, Setting cause for trial.

Estate of Ralph W. Bartlett. Petition for probate of will.

Estate of Lenora G. McGlashen. Petition for order to dedicate easement.

Gerard Co. vs. Grass Valley Fruit Lands Co. Motion to dismiss.

George Knack vs. R. J. Bean; Tredennick vs. Schmidt. Motion to set cases for trial.

Estate of Jeff Casserly, deceased. Return of sale of personal property.

Lava Cap vs. James I. Fowler. Default.

Estate of Paul Martin, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

Dower vs. Dower; Owens vs. Wood, People vs. McCleary et al. Continued from July 16.

Estate of Roy Cottrell, deceased. Petition to establish death.

Estate of John T. Collins, deceased. Petition for letters of administration.

Van Wagner vs. Peckham, Demurrer.

McDonald vs. Widener. Setting case for trial.

# ENGLEBRIGHT TO SPEAK TO HYDRAULIC MINERS

The California Hydraulic Miners Assocaitionn meeting scheduled for Saturday has been postponed two weeks until September 18 at which time Congressman H. L. Englebright is expected to give the work in the last session of congress to get funds for the hydraulic debris dams. The meeting will be held in Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley. George Hallack is president of the association.

# MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL LEAVE FOR COSTA RICA

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. P. Marshall are leaving today for San Francisco where they will embark on the motor ship Vancouver on September 8, and sail for Costa Rica. They will land at Puntarenas which is the port for San Jose, capital of Costa Rica.

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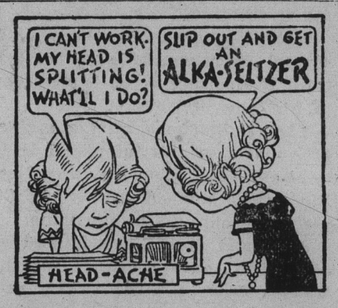


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# Personal

Elzear (Tiny) Foley, graduate engineer from University of California, spent last week end in Nevada City with his mother, Mrs. Emma Foley. Mr. Foley is with the state division of highways and at present is stationed at Stockton where a highway underpass is being built within the city limits.

Harold Clemo of this city purchased the dairy of John Macari at Alleghany and moved his family to that city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Macari sold their interests in this district and moved to Alleghany about a year ago, and it is reported Macari has other business interests to look after and decided to sell his dairy

Charles Elliott of Harris Drug Sotre, left yesterday for Seattle, Washington, to spend his vacation with relatives. Mrs. Elliott will remain in Nevada City with their infant daughter and plans on a trip next year.

Mrs. Fred Develey of Alleghany spent last week end in Nevada City visiting Mrs. Carl Johnson and other friends.

Elton Kendrick and A. R. Kneebone enjoyed a dove hunt on the opening day of dove season, Wednesday, September first.

A. R. Bardill is trucking ore from his Defender mine near Jackson to the Queen Lil custom mill at Nevada City's western limits. The mill started reducing ore Wednesday morning. Mr. Bardill owns the Queen Lil custom mill. Hal Draper operates the mill.

Judge W. L. Mobley has returned from a health resort in Modoc whence he was sojourning for his health. Judge Mobley's general health is much improved.

Mrs. Howard Ross leaves today for San Diego where she will make a prolonged visit with her daughter Mrs. E. E. Larsen whose home is in that city. Captai Larsen has left with U. S. marines for Shanghai.

J. J. Connell, business man of Alleghany passed through Nevada City Sunday enroute home from a business trip to Sacramento.

Ten year old Billie Buffington, while out with dove hunters Wednesday west of Grass Valley, killed a magpie on the wing. The little chap begged his mother to try hunting as doves flew by and she finally let him shoot at the magpie as it lit nearby on a post. The bird flew but Bill brought him down. He is quite proud of the feat and if he continues will be as good a huntsman as his dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siegfried have returned from a delightful motor trip. They visited Mr. Siegfried's father and helped him celebrate his 80th birthday. The trip included visits to Bingham, Utah, Blackford, Idaho, thence to Mrs. Siegfried's brother's ranch in Montana, and a trip to the craters and over to Buel where the land is sinking. Mrs. Siegfried stated the place was not nearly as bad as reports indicated in the papers.

Mrs. Arnold Jackson returned Saturday from a three week's visit with her father, C. E. Spilsbury in Fresno. Mr. Spilsbury motored to this city with his daughter and returned home Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Frank Chapman have had as a house guest. Captain J. Padley, who has just been retired from the U. S. army at San Francisco. He returned home Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen and brother in law, Alvin Penrose, of North Bloomfield, left yesterday for Butte, Montana, to return with Jack Townsend wanted in Nevada county on a charge of failure to provide for minor children.

Karl Kopp, who has been ill for several days, was able to be about town Wednesday which is good news to his many friends.

Thomas Stephens, mining engineer of Auburn, who is interested in the German Bar mine above North Bloomfield stopped in Nevada City yesterday enroute to the mine.

Jack and Bill Richards and sister, Miss Annie Richards returned Monday from a three week's vacation tour of the northwest and reports a most delightful time.

Miss Margaret Smithcamp who has spent the summer with her grand mother, Mrs. George Downey left for her home in Kerman yesterday. She will enter Fresno State College as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson, Mrs. E. Smythe and Vic Buck of near Orleans Flat or Snow Point district, were Nevada City visitors Wednesday. Mr. Davidson is preparing to erect a five stamp mill on the Sadie D and Birdie L claims, owned by himself and Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larson. The claims are named for the wives of the two men. Cement was trucked to the property Wednesday to start construction of the foundation for the mill.

Howard (Mike) Wyllie, former Nevada City boy ,has returned to his home town and is driving a truck for the Nevada County Lumber Co. Many friends are glad to greet him again.

Martin Dellea, who owns mining property in the Quaker Hill district is critically ill at his home on Gold Flat.

Mrs. S. Hieronimus had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. P. Howland and two sons and L. Thompson. all of Los Angeles. They also visited an aunt and cousin of Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Beamer a,nd Joh Webster on the Webster ranch west of this city. A portion of the vacation was spent camping on Sardine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson of Torrence called on their old time friend Mrs. Clara Scarfe of this city and Grass Valley friends during the past week end.

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# Social Events

## Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer Motoring Through Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. (nee Beatrice Cassidy) Warren Alfred Palmer whose wedding took place in Mission Dolores in San Francisco on Saturday, August 28 are enjoying a honeymoon motor trip through the northwest. Upon their return they will make their home in Pacific avenue, San Francisco.

### GEORGE GREEN FUNERAL

Funeral services for the late George Green who passed away in North San Juan will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the East Lawn chapel in Sacramento. Mrs. R. E. Harris of the Nevada City Christian Science church will read the services. Mrs. Charles P. Elliott will sing several hymns.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife Mrs. Helen A. Green, a half sister and a half brother. He was a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 157 in Sacramento.

# INITIATION WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

By MARY MARTZ

This is initiation week at Nevada City high school and the seniors are anticipating revenge. However all activities will be well regulated and well within the boundaries of fine fun. The week will culminate with the annual freshman and sophomore brawl this afternoon and the freshman reception tonight. A faculty committee of Mr. Barron, Mr. Burke, Miss Petersen, and Miss McKnight will have charge of the two events with an assistant senior committee. The brawl will consist of a number of relay races for the girls and more strenuous activities for the boys. Lucy Proctor, Girls League president with the aid of Vella Flindt, Mary Martz, Alice Graham, Madge Pianezzi, Sylvia Moody and Helen Provine will supervise the girls games.

The freshmen are indeed honored to have the first dance in the new gym given for them. Good music and free refreshments are promised.

All parents are invited to attend and partake of the good time.

# FRED SAUVEE AGENT SWISS COLONY WINES

Fred Sauvee, manager of the Union Ice delivery plant in this city, has under construction a good sized wine storage room which is being built back of the ice plant on the bank of Deer Creek. Last week he took over the exclusive agency in this district for the Italian Swiss Colony wines known the world over for their quality. He also has the agency for Acme Beer and Coco Cola and will deliver wine as he makes delivery of these other popular drinks, by truck into mountain towns in his district.

Mr. Sauvee is installing facilities to handle the wine which will come in barrels. He is installing the latest wine filter to be used in bottling the liquor at the new plant.


## Thru the Knot Hole

A Glimpse of Building Activity

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Contractor Bob Steger has been in charge of an addition on the small brick building on Broad street formerly occupied as the city hall. We understand that Harry Noyes will occupy this building with his electric shop.

Painting Contractor Iver Hansen is constructing a new home on Alta Hill in Grass Valley at Sierra View park. Mr. Looser's sub-division. This modern home is well along toward completion. Thatchon Shingles, rustic exterior, paneled walls inside are some of the features of this home.

Interior stucco is being applied by Plastering Contractor "Bill" Erickson on the house recently damaged by fire on Washington St., in Grass Valley. The house is the property of George Bros. and will be entirely new inside when completed. Sacramento Interior Stucco is being used for finish.

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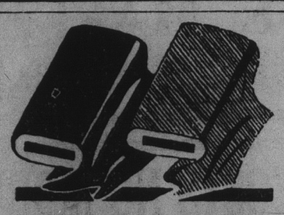

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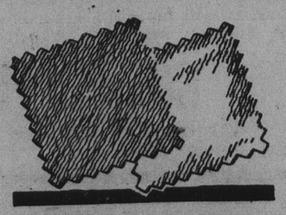

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